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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO GOG FOREIGN MINISTER

REFERENCE: STATE 104064 (TOSEC 110383)

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN
MINISTER MOLINA.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

QUOTE. DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AS YOU KNOW, AMBASSADOR MELOY HAS JUST BEEN REASSIGNED TO
HEAD OUR DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN LEBANON. I GREATLY REGRET
THE EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH
THIS IMPENDING CHANGE IS BEING MADE, BUT BOTH THE PRESIDENT
AND I FELT IT VITALLY IMPORTANT TO OUR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS
IN LEBANON AND THE MIDDLE EAST TO MAKE THIS MOVE IMMEDIATELY.
THIS, OF COURSE, IN NO WAY AFFECTS OUR LONG-STANDING CLOSE
AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND OUR DETERMINATION TO BE OF
ASSISTANCE DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD AHEAD.

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BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE AND
WOULD PREFER THAT GOG DO LIKEWISE. SISCO

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